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COMMERCIAL

COTTON AND YARN.

Messrs James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., of Manchester, in their weekly market report dated 10th December 14, say:— There has been very little change since last week either in values or in outlook, and, though quiet, the market is not altogether without interest. The description that can be given is that things are less active. Spot Mid American at Liverpool has only varied slightly being quoted December 4th and 5th 4.35, Dec. 7th and 8th 4.37 and yesterday 4.38. Spot at New York has been at 7.50 cents unchanged all week. Egyptian Cotton is however easier which is rather surprising in view of the smaller crop next year.

New business in Piece Goods will continue to be done to about the same extent as the past fortnight for most of the Eastern markets Java, the Straits and India doing the best, while China still continues to be disappointing—China enquiry there is, but not much business results from same although some people expect that this will be the market which in the end will be the means of getting Lancashire's "looms" running again. Certainly exports to China, as shown by the available figures, keep low and something may be hoped for very soon.

The Board of Trade Export figures for September show decreased exports which is satisfactory and no doubt this month will show even a greater decline. The cotton figures since January 1st amount to 1,035 million yards, of which India is responsible for a decrease of only 388 million yards. Stocks at the importing centres are all very big and in many instances rather old, so that it can be understood that the best incentive to new buying would be improved clearances at the importing centres.

The 6th Ginning Report of the American crop was issued this week showing 13,094,000 Bales ginned to November 30th, which is about 1 million Bales above last year and 4 million above the big crop in year 1911 and the latest figures are of course the highest on record.

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J. C. TAYLOR, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 15, 1915.

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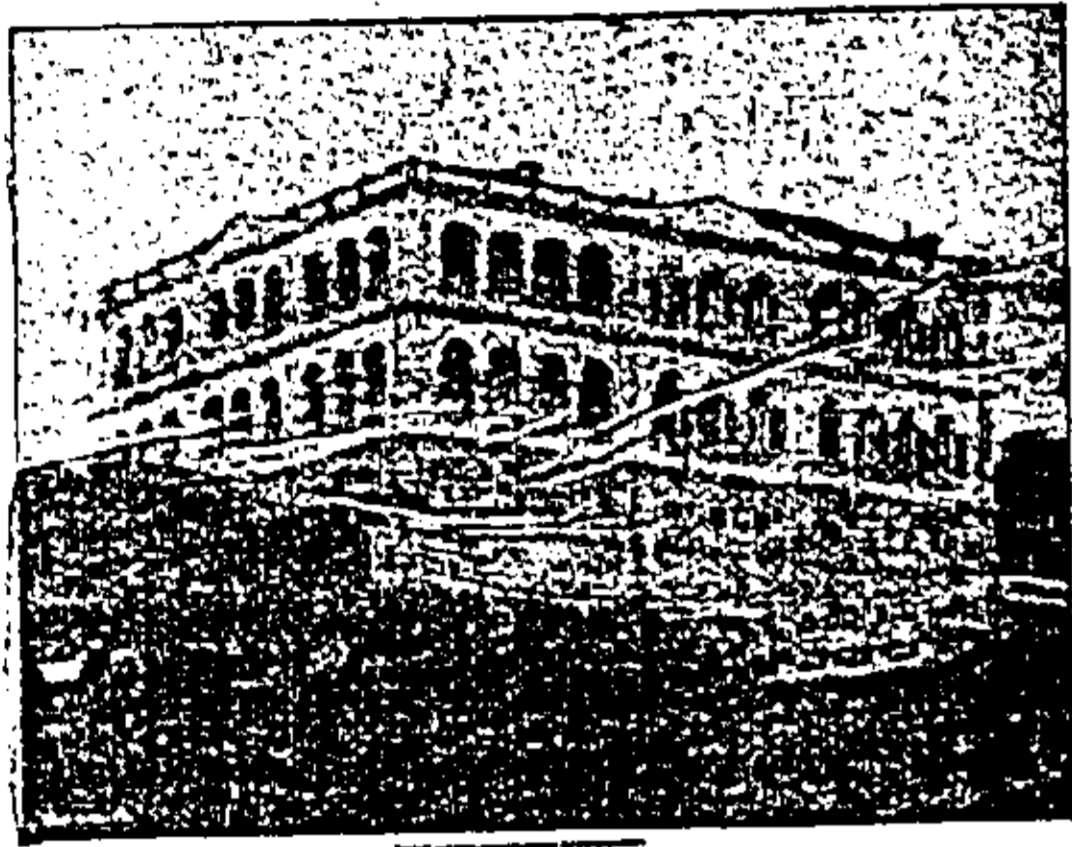
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for the purpose of performing police duties
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disturbance. Except in such times, members
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any police duties. They will, how-
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of Entry Drill as is necessary for the pur-
poses of discipline, appearance when
moving in public, and for the general credit
of the Police Reserve.Generally speaking, any member may
join on giving three months' notice to
the Captain Superintendent of Police.
Membership is open to all resident
British Subjects, and it is expected that
the Reserve will be divided into Companies
representative of British, Portuguese, Indian
and Chinese interests in the preservation of
order.Application forms may be obtained on
and from Monday, January 18th at the
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Hongkong, Jan. 15, 1915.

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Duration of the War.

(From the "Daily Telegraph.")

New York, Dec. 3.
Mr. Irvin Cobb, one of the best known
American journalists, who returned from
France four weeks ago, prints today
"The only talk with a newspaper cor-
respondent, Lord Kitchener has given for
publication since the war began." Mr.
Cobb does not give either the date or the
place of the interview, but he reports
Lord Kitchener as saying:The war will end only when Ger-
many is thoroughly defeated, not be-
cause she is defeated on land and sea. That
the Allies will win is certain. That
for us to win will require the mini-
mum period of three years I think
probable. It might last longer; it
might end sooner; it can end in only
one way.That it will end in a month from
now or six months or a year I do not
think likely; so, to be on the safe
side, I say three years—at least three.If Germany gives up sooner, so
much the better for Germany and for
us; and for all the world, if three
years are required for the undertaking,
or more than three years, the world
will find that we for our part are pre-
pared to go on, and are ready to go on,
and are determined to go on, and
are certain to go on. In any event
this war can have but one outcome,
one ultimate conclusion.The Germans still think they will
win. I wonder how long a time they
think it will take them to win?
They are still fully confident," Mr.
Cobb replied, "but they have changed
their schedule, their time-card."Here Lord Kitchener brought his fist
down hard on the table in front of him
with a thump, saying:They are right in one regard. It
will take longer than a year to end
this war; but they are wrong in an-
other regard. They are wrong when
they think they are going to win; if,
indeed, in their hearts they honestly
think that. They are not going to
win. Their campaign in the West is a
failure. It is a failure already, and
it will become more and more a failure
as time passes.When an army of invasion comes
to invade that army has lost its prin-
ciple function, and has failed in its
principal object. When that army
finds itself in trenches and fights at
long range, it is doing nothing except
waste itself, and especially is this
true where that army, having reached
its maximum strength and efficiency
and aggressiveness months before, is
now losing in all those essentials.COUGHING INTO
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ROLL OF HONOUR.

Major Edward Henry Edwin Daniell,
D.S.O., Royal Irish Regiment, was born
in 1880, and obtained his first commis-
sion from the Militia in 1902. Major
Daniell was a graduate of the Staff Col-
lege, filling several staff appointments,
including D.A.A.G., North China, 1903-5;
D.A.A. and Q.M.G., China, 1905-7. He
had seen a good deal of service in India
and in the South African war.Lieut.-Col. George Henry Fitzmaurice
Kelly, who was killed Nov. 24 in the
north of France, had seen much active
service on the Indian frontier, and was
one of the officers to go through the
Tibet campaign. He had five medals
and many clasps.Amongst the casualties to the London
Scottish on Nov. 13 near Ypres was
Ronald E. Muckenzie Richards, only
son of the late P. E. Richards, Fochow,
and of Mrs. Richards, of Hendon. Young
Richards was only 19 years of age.Major Pandit Parayial Atali, who has
been killed, belonged to the Indian
Medical Service, which he joined in 1899.
He saw active service in China in 1900,
for which he was awarded the medal.The famous French aviator, Marc
Pompre, has been killed while reconnoit-
ring over the battlefields in the Somme
district in France. Pompre, who was a
son of the well-known actress, Liane de
Poogy, made his first cross-country flight
in Asia, flying in Indo-China, at Tong-
King, and also in Australia previous to
his famous Cairo to Khartoum flight.The following wounded are reported
from China—Officers wounded—Capt. J.
B. W. Hay, Major E. F. Knox, and Major
R. G. Munn, all of 30th Sikhs.Amongst the recent appointments to
the D.S.O. is the name of Second Lieut.
Leonard Maurice Edward Dent, 6th
Dragon Guards (Special Reserve). Mr.
Dent is the only son of Mr. Edward Dent,
of Messrs. Dent Brothers. He was in the
Volunteers at Eton, and at Cambridge
he joined the Officers' Training Corps,
taking his degree in modern history and
military subjects. He got a commission
in the 1st Royal Dragoons, and was out
in Africa with them for some months.
He retired from the Army, and after a
fortnight at home, accompanied Sir West
Ridgway, chairman of the British North
Borneo Company, as private secretary and
aide-de-camp on his visit to North Borneo
and China in 1913. When the war broke
out he volunteered for service during the
war, and was appointed through the
Special Reserve as second lieutenant in
the 6th Dragon Guards. He came
home, having been wounded in the neigh-
bourhood of Messines, in Belgium, on
Oct. 31. The honour conferred was for
gallantry during the operations between
Oct. 27 and Nov. 1, in volunteering when-
ever a difficult piece of work had to be
done.The appointment is announced of Cap-
tain Edward H. Rymer, R.N., to be
Naval Attaché at Tokyo in succession to
Captain the Hon. Hubert G. Brand,
M.V.O., R.N., to date from the 1st inst.
Capt. Rymer was 41 last October. As a
sub-lieutenant he was navigator of the
Traveller during the naval manoeuvres of
July, 1904, and in November of the same
year was appointed to the Edgar, Capt.
W. H. Henderson, on the China Station,
where he reached lieutenant's rank in
October, 1905. In December, 1905, he
was appointed to the Birg Alfred for
passage to the China Station. There he
was first lieutenant of the Glory, flagship
of Sir Gerald Noel, from February, 1906,
to October, 1905, and in March, 1906,
was appointed in the same capacity to
the Duke of Edinburgh, in the Second
Cruiser Squadron. At the end of June,
1906, he was advanced to commander,
and in the following year was appointed
to the Admiralty for special service in
connection with carrier contracts—their
lordships' choice proving a distinct suc-
cess. He was commander of the Niobe,
for passage to China, November, 1909;
of the Kent, on that station, from Decem-
ber, 1909, to December, 1911; and of the
Cesar, in the Third Fleet, at Devonport,
from June to October, 1912. He was in
command of the Hawk, in the Training
Squadron at Queenstown, from January,
1913, to the end of the year, when he
was promoted to his present rank. After
taking a war course he was appointed on
July 6, to command the battleship
Triumph at Hongkong. During August
last he was selected for other duties on
the China Station, and relieved by Capt.
Fitzmaurice. "London and China Es-
press" of Dec. 4.But if it is granted that the
men in uniform holds absolute dominion
over the lives and property of the non-
combatants of the nation, he loses, to
my conception, his proper and ordained
functions. If that standard is to prevail
we shall all cease to be soldiers and shall
enroll hired executioners, and send them
forth against our enemy with guns and
hangman's nooses and floggings in their
hands.Years ago in the Sudan I was called
on to fight an enemy who practised this
act, but that enemy was a savage, so-
called, and the Germans, as they them-
selves tell us, are the exclusive owners
of the highest civilization the world has
ever seen.Speaking of a recruiting meeting at
Darlington last night, Lord Charles
Bersford, M.P., said that he was talk-
ing with Lord Kitchener a few days ago,
and his lordship was delighted with the
stamp of iron coming forward for the
Army. An old volunteer of 30 years
had also told him that he was perfectly
satisfied at the type volunteering. Cap-
tain French, 2nd of Field-Marshal Sir
John French, was present at the meet-
ing.

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& Company, Limited, on TUESDAY the
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purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a statement of
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1914.The REGISTER of SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY,
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By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
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Hongkong, Jan. 13, 1915.

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THE HONGKONG CENTRAL
ESTATE LTD.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to
The General Managers.

Hongkong, January 13, 1915.

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THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-
TION COMPANY LTD.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this
Company will be held at the Offices of
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON &
COMPANY LTD. on TUESDAY, 2nd
February 1915 at 12.15 p.m. for the pur-
pose of receiving the report of the Directors
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DAY, 22nd January to TUESDAY, 2nd
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MOWBRAY E. NORTHCOLE,

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Hongkong, January 15, 1915.

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**AMERICAN VERDICT
ON THE WAR.**

A REPLY TO THE GERMAN PROFESSORS.

Spirited Indictment.

Reprinted from the "Times," Nov. 30th, 1914.
Ninety-three of the most prominent men of Germany, distinguished in various branches of science, art, education, and literature, have recently circulated broadcast throughout America a letter, entitled "An Appeal to the Civilized World," in which they attempt to change public opinion in the United States on the subject of the war. Mr. Churchill, president of the Carnegie Institute, at Pittsburgh, and author of "The Life of Oliver Cromwell," has made reply to the German appeal, which is addressed to Dr. Fritz Schaper, of Berlin. He says:—

It gives me a feeling of pity to note the opportunity with which the people of Germany are seeking the good opinion of America in this crisis. It is greatly to their credit that they wish to stand right in the judgment of this nation. But Germany have no fear that American public opinion will be prevented by the lies and calumnies of her enemies. We are all going deeper than the surface in our search for the truth. Your letter speaks of Germany as being in a struggle which has been forced upon her. That is the whole question: all others are subsidiary. If this struggle was forced upon Germany, then, indeed, she stands in a position of dignity and honour, and the whole world should acclaim her and support her, to the utter confusion and punishment of the foes who have attacked her. But if this outrageous war was not forced upon her, would it not follow in the course of reason that her position is without dignity and honour—and that it is her foes who should be acclaimed and supported to the extreme limit of human sympathy?

I believe, dear Dr. Schaper, that the judgment on this paramount question has been formed. That judgment is not based upon the lies and calumnies of the enemies of Germany, nor upon the careless publications contained in the newspapers, but upon a profound study of the official correspondence in the case. What do the official documents prove?

After reviewing the evidence, Mr. Churchill concludes:—
Who began it? Was it England? Scarcely so, for England, in so far as her army is concerned, had yielded to the popular plea for arbitration; she was not ready for war and will not be ready for another six months. Was it France? Was it Russia? Not one of the 93 distinguished men who have sent me this letter, if they will read the evidence, will say so. It was Austria, who, by her unreasonable and inexcusable attack on Serbia, began the war, supported at every step by Germany, who, in her turn, gave notice to the Powers of Europe that any interference with Austria would be resented by Germany to the full limit of war.

THE CRIME AGAINST BELGIUM.
Mr. Churchill proceeds:—
The next point in your letter reads thus:—"It is not true that we trespass in neutral Belgium." Have these 93 men studied well the letter they have signed? Could intellects so superbly trained deliberately certify to such an unwarranted declaration? Has any one of my 93 honoured correspondents read the appeal to the American people by Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, published in the American newspapers on August 15? I fear not, for in that statement the Chancellor said:—"We were compelled to override the just protests of the Luxembourg and Belgian Governments. The wrong—I speak frankly—that we are committing we will endeavour to make good as soon as our military goal has been reached."
What will the good conscience of the German people say when, in spite of its passion in the rage of war, it grasps the awful significance of the confession of its Imperial Chancellor? The wrong

that we are committing. The wreck and ruin of a country that has done you no injury, the slaughter of her sons, the expulsion of her King and government, the blackmail of her substance, the destruction of her cities, with their happy homes, their beautiful monuments of historic times, and the priceless works of art and genius! "The wrong that we are committing." Worst of all, when the desperate and maddened populace, seeing their sons slain and their homes in flames, first from their windows in the last instant of nature, your troops, with barbaric ferocity, put them to the sword without distinction of age or sex! The wrong! Oh, Doctor Schaper, if these conditions should ever be reversed and these foreign soldiers should march through the streets of Berlin, would not you, would not all of my 93 correspondents, if they saw their homes battered in ruins and their sons dead in the streets, would they, too, not fire from their windows upon the merciless invaders? I am sure I would do so!

GERMAN MILITARISM.
Your reference to German militarism brings up in my mind the conviction that this war began potentially 25 years ago, when Emperor William II, ascended the throne, declared himself Supreme War Lord, and proceeded to prepare his nation for war. His own children were reared from their babyhood to consider themselves soldiers, and to look forward to a destiny of slaughter; and here in America we know even his daughter only by her photograph in a colonel's uniform. And as with his own children, so all the youth of his empire were brought up.

Going far away from your great philosopher, Kant, who, in his "Categorical Imperative," has taught us all a new golden rule, the national spirit of Germany has been fed on the sensual materialism of Nietzsche, on the undisguised bloodthirst of General von Bernhardi, on the wicked war dreams of Treitschke, and on the weak morality of von Bulow; and we behold in every scrap of evidence that we can gather from your Emperor, his children, his soldiers, his statesmen, and his professors, that Germany held herself a nation apart from the rest of the world and superior to it, and predestined to maintain that superiority by war. In contrast to this narrow and destructive spirit of nationalism, we in America have learned the value of humanity above the race, so that we cherish all mankind in the bosom of our country. Therefore we can do nothing but execrate the conduct of your Emperor, who has driven his troops to slaughter their brethren and to be slaughtered by them in this bloody and unspeakable conflict.

And so, at last, my dear Dr. Schaper, I find myself backed, ashamed, and outraged that a Christian nation should be guilty of this criminal war. There was no justification for it. Armed and defended as you were, the whole world could never have broken into your borders. And while German culture still has something to gain from her neighbours, yet the intellectual progress which Germany was making seemed to be lifting up her own people to better things for themselves and to an altruistic service to mankind. Your great nation floated its ships on every ocean, sold its wares in the uttermost parts of the earth, and enjoyed the good favour of humanity, because it was trusted as a humane State. But now all this achievement has vanished, all this good opinion has been destroyed. You cannot "half a century regain the spiritual and material benefits which you have lost. Oh, that we might have again a Germany that we could respect, a Germany of true peace, of true progress, of true culture, modest and not boastful, for ever rid of her war lords and her armed hordes, and turning once more to the uplifting influence of such leaders as Luther, Goethe, Beethoven, and Kant! But Germany, whether you win or lose in this war, has fallen, and the neo-German nation must continue to pursue its course in darkness and murder until conscience at last bids it withdraw its armies back to its own boundaries, there to hope for the world's pardon upon this inexcusable damnation.

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DARING FEATS OF THE MISSING AIRMEN.

Lord Annesley, who, it is now practically certain has been lost in the Channel while flying to France with Lieutenant Beevor, also of the Royal Naval Flying Corps, was a young Peer full of the spirit of adventure.

A "Daily Mail" representative crossed to England with the two missing aviators less than forty-eight hours before their supposed deaths. They were then returning for a new machine, having smashed theirs at Poperinghe, near Ypres. The two, Lord Annesley as observer, saw the first battle of Ypres from the air, Lieutenant Beevor having at one moment as many as twenty-four shells bursting around him.

Lord Annesley's chief worry was that he had taken his sword from a German officer prisoner. He declared that he would not rest till he was able to return it. The unfortunate aviator went through the Antwerp fighting, embarking on frequent missions officially known as "harassing the enemy."

Lord Annesley characterized the burning of the church at Liège as the most wonderful sight of the war. "I and Maria," he said, "were watching the bombardment from the Antwerp forts when suddenly a German shell cut the spire and upper structure—clean off. Then a terrific sheet of flame shot up—thousands of litres of petrol ablaze."

The Belgians always stored their petrol in their churches, though we pointed out this was simply asking for trouble. Lieutenant Beevor was the hero of a startling aerial comedy at Liège. Going up in his Avro he found things too warm at 5,000 ft., and, as usual, began to descend—thus gaining speed to escape the enemy's fire. His spiral, however, was too steep, and there was nothing else to do but to loop the loop. This he did, subsequently being welcomed with wild acclamation by the Belgian soldiers, who thought this feat—looping under fire—the "limit" in British coolness.

DUCKS AND MOSQUITOES.

An interesting contribution to the problem of checking the propagation of the mosquito is furnished by Dr. Dixon of the State Health Commissioner of Pennsylvania. Writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. Dixon avers that the most relentless enemy of mosquito-life is the mallard duck, and he describes a series of experiments which afford strong support to the assertion. He constructed two adjoining tanks of equal size, and stocked the one with wild fish and the other with two ty mallard ducks. He soon found that while the fishpond swarmed with mosquito life, the duck pond was absolutely free from the "obnoxious insect." Ten of the ducks were then transferred to the infested pond and they at once turned their attention to the larva of a pupa of the mosquito, "ravenously devouring them in preference to any other foodstuff present."

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

BRILLIANT ACTION BY THE BRITISH NEAR LA BASSEE, BRITISH AVIATORS ATTACK THE ENEMY AT ANTWERP.

THE FRENCH WRECK NEW GERMAN TRENCHES.

THE SITUATION IN INDIA.

Major-General Kelly has received the following telegram from the Chief of the General Staff at Delhi, despatched on the 14th inst. at 2.15 p.m.:

The situation in India continues satisfactory. On the North West Frontier an attack by tribesmen on Spina Khaisora was repulsed by the militia, who killed about 80 of the enemy, losing only one officer killed and five men themselves. Recruiting continues good.

THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

On the Aisne there was merely a cannonade, while Perthes continued to be the theatre of local actions for the possession of the second and third lines of the enemy's trenches.

We have blown up appendages northward of Rean Sajoar in order to impede the work of the enemy. The latter, thinking that they were being attacked, manned their trenches, whereupon we violently rushed them with artillery and infantry.

There is nothing to report from the rest of the front.

THE KAISER LOOKS ON.

"A GLORIOUS DEED."

It is reported from Amsterdam that a Berlin *communiqué* says that the Germans stormed the heights of Vregy, north-east of Soissons, in pouring rain, and stormed trench after trench till darkness. They took 14 French officers, 1,130 men, 4 guns, and 4 machine-guns. This glorious deed, the *communiqué* says, "was performed under the eyes of the Kaiser." The Germans admit that the French have penetrated their lines eastward of Perthes.

THE FRENCH VERSION.

Heavy Fighting North Of Soissons.

To-day's Paris *communiqué* says:—

The mist in Belgium is hampering artillery. Nevertheless, there has been violent cannonading on the Nieuport-Ypres line.

The Belgians south-east of Stuyvekenskerke have blown up a farm which was the enemy's ammunition depot.

Our artillery at Lens dispersed the enemy's working parties at Angres, and effectively bombarded the shelters and trenches near Notre Dame de Floreffe.

There has been heavy fighting all day northward of Soissons. The action has been localised around two eminences north-east and north-west of Crouy, of which we only held the first slopes. Our counter-attack on the left slightly progressed, and we maintained our positions in the centre around Crouy, despite repeated efforts of the enemy, but eastward, before Vregy, we have to give way, the persistent rise of the Aisne carrying away large bridges and foot-bridges, rendering our communications precarious. We established ourselves southward of the river in the part Crouy to Missy, with bridge-heads on the north bank.

ENEMY SCORE A "PARTIAL SUCCESS."

Last night's Paris *communiqué* says:—

We succeeded by a *coup de main* in wrecking recently constructed German trenches north-west of Fommescourt and north of Roze.

The enemy's attacks north of Soissons have been checked. The prime cause of our giving way was the destruction of bridges by the flood of the Aisne. We rendered useless some guns which we were obliged to abandon, owing to the collapse of a bridge. The Germans captured a number of prisoners, notably wounded, whom it was impossible for us to remove in retreat. We, however, captured a considerable number of unwounded prisoners.

Summing up, the *communiqué* says:—The Germans scored a partial success, which, however, cannot influence operations as a whole.

BRITISH CAPTURE A STRATEGIC POINT.

A message from St. Omer states that the British, as the result of a brilliant engagement with the enemy, captured a German position near La Bassee, killing and capturing many Germans. The British losses were slight.

The occupation of this strategic point means a gain of over a kilometre.

ENEMY'S BATTERIES SILENCED.

The Germans attacked the village of Saint Paul, situated two kilometres to the north-east of Soissons, and managed to enter it, but we took it immediately.

There has been a violent artillery fight in the region of Crèonne and Rheims. We frequently silenced the enemy's batteries.

We destroyed at Saint Mihiel foot-bridges thrown across the Meuse by the Germans.

At Bois de Ally we repulsed an attack on trenches which we had captured.

Our infantry in the Vosges, to the south of Soissons, after a lively fight drove the Germans back, cut their barbed wire entanglements and filled up their trenches.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE OPERATIONS ON THE EASTERN THEATRE.

LONDON, Jan. 14, 9.45 p.m.

A Petrograd *communiqué* says:—

Our progress on the right bank of the Lower Vistula has developed, everything being in our favour. We have driven the enemy's cavalry before us. On the remainder of the front there have been rifle fire, artillery duels, and local German attacks which have been repulsed quite easily.

The Austrians attempted to bombard us with heavy artillery but were soon silenced.

THE TURKS AGAIN DEFEATED.

LONDON, Jan. 14, 3.15 a.m.

A Petrograd *communiqué* states that the Russians in the Caucasus smashing defeated the Turkish rearguards at Olti, capturing artillery and numerous prisoners. The Turks also suffered enormous losses at Karakargan, the losses including a whole battalion of infantry, artillery parks, arms, droves of cattle, and supply trains.

AMERICAN LOAN FOR RUSSIA.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

A group of American bankers has arranged for a loan to Russia of \$12,000,000 in order to facilitate the purchase by Russia of supplies from America.

(British Foreign Official Telegram.)

MALICIOUS BOMBARDMENT OF RHEIMS CATHEDRAL.

The French Ambassador has communicated a memorandum on the wanton bombardment by Germans of Rheims Cathedral. The German allegation that the French had used the Cathedral for military purposes is categorically denied. On the contrary the French had hoisted the Red Cross flag and established a hospital there. It is further maintained that the Germans when in possession of the town used the towers of the Cathedral for the purpose of observation, and upon evacuation subjected the Cathedral to malicious and deliberate bombardment.

General von Dufour, in *Der Tag*, admits the truth of the French allegations and promises similar treatment for any historical buildings of the kind which may hamper German military designs.

FIFTY-ONE TURKISH VESSELS DESTROYED.

Activity in the Black Sea has resulted in damage to the Turkish cruisers *Medjidiye* and *Hamidiye*, and the destruction of 51 Turkish vessels at Samsun and Rize.

The *Besir* has bombarded a Turkish position by accident near Limas, and Russians have occupied positions thus evacuated by the Turks.

LIVELY ARTILLERY COMBATS.

5.15 p.m.

A Paris *communiqué* says: There have been lively artillery combats from the sea to the sky.

We made some progress in the regions of Lombardye and Baccalure. The *Zouaves* in a brilliant attack with the bayonet north of Arras carried the road from Arras to Lille.

Our guns at Latargette and Saint Laurent silenced the enemy's batteries, wrecking two guns and exploding an ammunition depot, which destroyed works the enemy was building.

BRITISH AIRMAN AT ANTWERP.

LONDON, Jan. 14.

An Amsterdam message says a British military officer was seen in German positions at Antwerp, but was unable to do any damage.

CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Chinese Correspondent.)

CANTON, Jan. 12.

THE CANTON DELTA.

Tan Hsueh-hong, Supervisor of the Canton Conservancy Bureau, has formally announced that he has already sent for foreign engineers from Shanghai to assist in the survey of Canton Delta, using for the purpose, the surplus remaining from the recent relief funds as expenses. He does not seem to approve of the idea of raising funds for the project, by gambling. He has announced that a special assessment on rice fields will be enforced. He has also announced that there will be allowed the export of rice, charging a special export duty for same. His financial policy connected with this great enterprise seems to be well received by the whom your correspondent has interviewed.

THE "FANTAN" MONOPOLY.

A report is "being circulated" on the streets that "Fantan" will be again permitted by the Government, under similar conditions as the "Shanghai" and "Pao-pao" lotteries opening to-morrow morning. Certain reports are to the effect that the leading officials will receive \$3,000,000 "Black money" for the grant of the monopoly. Of course, one does not know how much they will receive until some time after the monopoly is granted. The officials will deny this report, as always expected, like the recent monopoly before its formal sanction. Three petitions, however, have already gone in asking for the "Fantan" monopoly. Whether it will be granted or not, time will tell.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, Y.D.

Parades for Monday, 18th instant:—

5.00 p.m. Mr. Keary's instruction on Kennedy Road Range for the following recruits:—Left Section M.G. Co. Pres. J. H. Mangham, and F. G. Thompson. Civil Service Co. Pres. Anderson, Koyser and P. W. Wood. Centre Section M. G. Co. Pres. D. C. McDonald. Scouts Company Pres. P. S. Dixon, F. Smyth, N. J. Austin, D. C. Baidal, H. L. Denny and F. C. Stewart. Services to be carried. Corp. Grimes, R. E., will attend.

5.15 p.m. N. C. O. drill on the Cricket Ground. Remembrance drill.

Ordinary Officer to-day and to-morrow, 2 Lieut. Murphy, and 1 Lieut. Denny. Ordinary Officer on 18th instant, Lieut. Wright.

Ordinary Sergeant to-day and to-morrow, Sergeant Fifth.

Ordinary Sergeant on 18th instant, Sergeant Crawford.

To furnish Guard to-night, Centre Section M. G. Co.

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To furnish Guard on 18th instant, Right Section M. G. Co.

SPORTING.

Association Football.

A meeting of the Referees' Board will be held on the 18th inst., at 4.45 p.m., at the Royal Artillery (Victoria) Barracks.

A meeting of the Council of this Association follows at 5.30 p.m. Each Club in membership is entitled to send two delegates, and should do so.

THE PINCH IN GERMANY.

The *Vossische Zeitung* says that Germany is surrounded by an unbreakable chain preventing the importation of supplies. The scarcity of petrol is already noticeable, and there are everywhere indications that the pinch in Germany will be below expectations. We have not yet clearly grasped the fact that our grain supplies are not a few means of defence but our guns.

FRENCH COMMENT ON FLIGHT COM. BRIGGS' ASSAULT.

"Le Matin," referring to the action of a German officer in striking Flight Commander Briggs in the face with a riding whip, after being made prisoner, says:—

"At first one could not believe that an officer, instead of saluting so brave a man, would assault him. The fact is, however, perfectly correct. How many blows in the face of the Emperor will wipe out this insult? What chastisement may not the army of drunken ruffians expect which counts such officers among its leaders? What definitive chastisement is not due to the race of curious insolents who cannot understand the true courage, the disinterested devotion, the imperishable devotion of soldiers who give their lives for the fulfilment of their duty?"

"There have been illustrious acts; but never one that will be so forthrightly the real mark left by German cowardice on the brow of British bravery."

TRANSPLANTING BONE.

Novel Treatment for Wounded Soldiers.

Paris, Dec. 3.

"Le Matin" announces that the military medical authorities have decided to send to the Rivin hospital at Bordeaux all young soldiers suffering from pseudo-arthritis or loss of bone marrow.

In that hospital they will be treated by the method of Dr. Voronoff, who has discovered a procedure by which bones of other men or monkeys can be transferred to the patients.

The first operation—that of transplanting a monkey's bone to the arm of a wounded French soldier—has just been carried out with complete success.

Dr. Voronoff may therefore claim to be able to restore life in parts regarded as dead, and the Rivin hospital at Bordeaux is to be devoted to this treatment, which will be a great boon to soldiers specially selected by Dr. Traubmann, chief of the Army Medical Service, as having specialised in the new treatment.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ITALY'S EARTHQUAKE CALAMITY.

DEATH ROLL INCREASING.

LONDON, Jan. 14, 3.15 a.m.

A message from Rome says that 8,000 persons have been killed, and 1,000 injured at Avezzano. The Vatican has been slightly damaged, and hundreds of the windows of St. Peter's were smashed. Otherwise, the building was not harmed.

The death roll in the provinces is increasing.

THE POPE VISITS THE INJURED.

LONDON, Jan. 15, 5.55 a.m.

A telegram from Rome says the Pope visited the hospital at Santa Marta where a number of people injured by the earthquake are lying.

This is the first time a Pope has left the Vatican since 1870.

A later telegram says that Santa Marta is adjacent to St. Peter's, and His Holiness was able to reach the hospital by interior passages. His Holiness left the Vatican technically, only he did not quit the precincts.

SUMMARY COURT.

In the Summary Court this morning Ng Ching Pui, of 35 Lung Sung Street, Macao, trader, sued H. Ruttonjee and Son, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, claiming \$1,237.63 the balance of a sum due to plaintiff under an agreement dated Mar. 25, 1913, and for money paid by the plaintiff for and at the request of defendants.

Mr. Davidson, of Messrs. Hastings and Hastings, represented plaintiff, and Mr. G. R. Haywood, of Mr. Lee D'Almeida & Co.'s office, appeared for defendant.

Mr. Davidson in opening said defendants went to Macao in 1913 and set up a business at Macao, as plaintiff believed through an agent, and presumably finding that method unsatisfactory on March 25 of that year they entered into a contract with plaintiff which was the subject matter of this action. By that agreement the firm agreed to supply to plaintiff whatever wines, spirits and other goods he should require up to \$2,000 worth a month at a discount of 7 per cent all goods to be paid for monthly. Plaintiff agreed to take at least \$200 worth of goods a month, and in addition to his monthly salary of \$30 a month. He deposited as security a sum of \$1,000, on which defendants agreed to pay plaintiff interest at the rate of six per cent. The agreement was never fully acted upon, because during the duration of the agreement up to February, 1914, defendants supplied only \$900 worth of goods. Accordingly on June 23 plaintiff wrote to defendants through his solicitors, asking that as defendants would not supply any more goods they should furnish him with an account of what was due to him.

The agreement contained no term at which it was to end, so it could be determined by notice, and was so determined by that letter. Defendants' reply was important, because they did not deny the allegation contained in this paragraph: "We understand that you have not considered this time and will not supply him with goods, wines and spirits." Afterwards plaintiff went to see defendants at the shop and was given an account showing the goods actually supplied by defendants under the agreement. At the foot was written in red ink: "Furniture and fixtures \$250; old stock \$460; old accounts collected." According to this account there was due to defendants on this date besides the two items detailed in red ink, \$925.26 for goods supplied, and an unknown amount for old accounts collected. On July 23 plaintiff then his solicitors wrote that they contested the accuracy of the account, but to avoid further trouble he was prepared to accept it. Taking that account as correct the amount due to plaintiff was \$1,237.63. On July 29 defendants wrote that they had lost their copy of the agreement and were not in a position to verify the account. Defendants took no steps to obtain a copy of the agreement from plaintiff, who was willing to supply it. It was admitted by both parties that the amount of goods supplied was not the amount provided by the agreement, but considerably less, and his Lordship would have to consider whether plaintiff omitted to take them from defendants or defendants refused to supply them.

Plaintiff said he was willing to take more than \$200 worth of goods from defendants each month as the more he sold the more profit he made, but he could not get the goods. When there was not much trade and prices were bad in Hongkong defendants sent goods.

Mr. Haywood: Do you know that the firm has \$67,000 worth of stock and can supply the whole of Hongkong, and would be pleased to do so, I dare say?—No. He wouldn't send me goods.

Plaintiff said in reply to other questions that he took over the shop from a man named Ah Cheong but he understood that the business belonged to Ruttonjee. He never agreed that the fixtures were worth \$180 odd.

After Mr. Haywood had cross-examined plaintiff various issues in the account the hearing was adjourned.

THE GOLD SNAP.

The present cold snap calls to mind that of January, 1893, when the "Pank" was covered with hoar frost for several days when sliding was indulged in on the Pank roads, and telephone wires were broken in all directions by the weight of ice. The temperatures recorded at the Observatory at Kowloon on that occasion were:

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" 17	36.2	39.6
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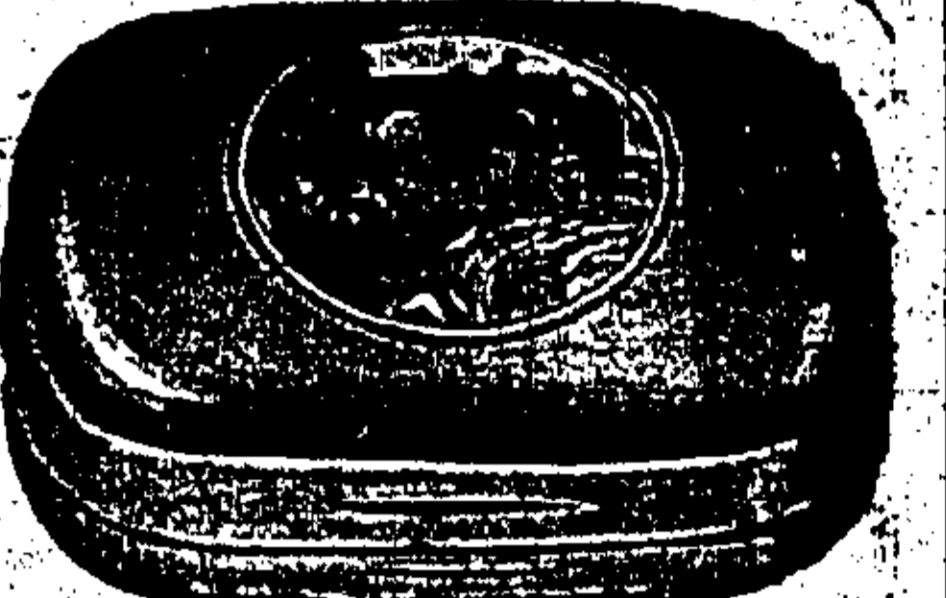
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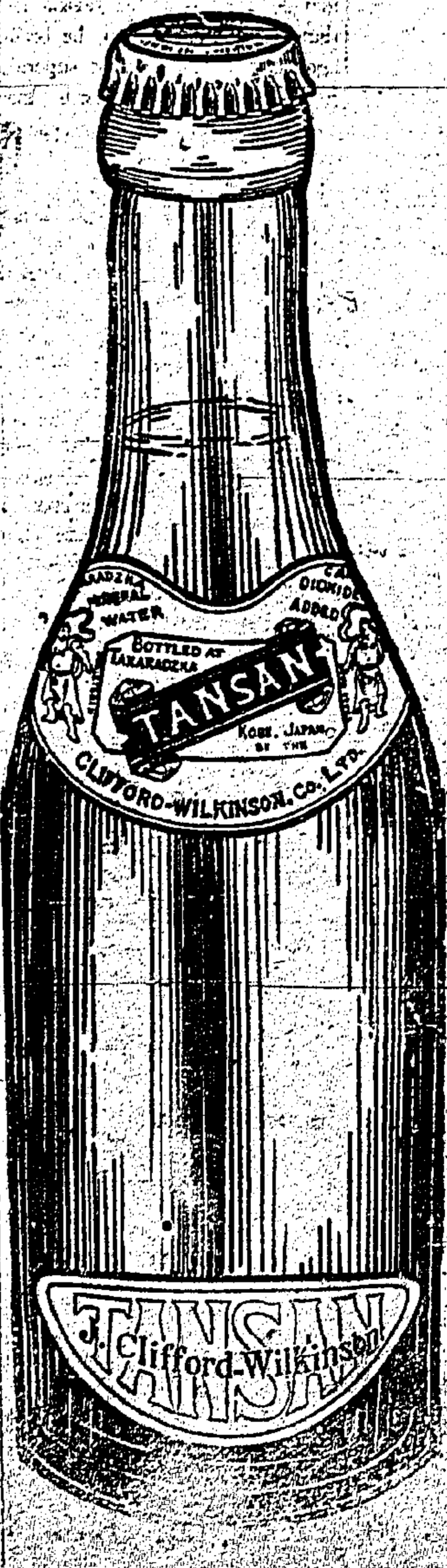
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MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	TAKING	Jan. 18, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	ANBU	Jan. 18, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YINGCHOW	Jan. 21, at 4 p.m.
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FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	CHOYANG	SUNDAY, Jan. 17, Daylight.
SANDAKAN	HYANG	TUESDAY, Jan. 19, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	KWONGSANG	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20, Daylight.
HAIPHONG	TAKSANG	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20, at 8 a.m.
SINGAPORE & PENANG	HOPSANG	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 20, at 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YUENSANG	SATURDAY, Jan. 23, at 3 p.m.

FOR THE MANILA CARNIVAL—Jan. 31st to 7th Feb. 1915.

A special reduced fare of \$50 for Return Passengers will be issued for our sailings to Manila of the 23rd and 30th January, available for 30 days from Date of issue. Passengers taking on these tickets are exempt from the Head Tax.

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'SHIRE' LINE SERVICE—HOMEWARD.

For	Steamer	Date of Departure
LONDON	'RADNORSHIRE'	30th January.

TRANS-PACIFIC 'SHIRE' AND 'GLEN' JOINT SERVICE.

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EASTWARD.

S.S. ORISA 5,438 tons Capt. Langlands, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, YAMAGUCHI, KOBE & MOJI on 22nd January.

S.S. UMTA, 5,429 tons, Capt. Babb, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI on 4th February.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

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THE S.S. MONTROSE.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Holt's Wharf at Kowloon, whence and from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 10th prox., or they will not be recognised.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 20th inst. at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, Jan. 14, 1915.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship MANCHURIA

The above-mentioned vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be landed immediately. Consignees risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after FRIDAY, Jan. 15th, 1915 at noon will be subject to landing charges and if undelivered on TUESDAY, Jan. 19th, 1915 at 2 P.M. will be subject to both landing and storage charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on TUESDAY, Jan. 19th, 1915 at 2 P.M.

No claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to Consignees and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All claims must be filed on or before February 15th, 1915 otherwise they will not be recognised.

R. C. MORTON, Agent, Hongkong, Jan. 14, 1915.

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